

# **TABLE 4**

## **Type of Allegations (Subject Matter) Filed in 2004**

<b>Abuse of Judicial Power</b> (Includes a knowing or persistent disregard of clear law or fundamental rights)	<b>91</b>
<b>Conflict of Interest/Failure to Disqualify</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Corruption/Fraud</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Delay - Includes delay in scheduling or deciding a matter</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Ex-parte (one-sided) Communication</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Failure to Perform Duties of Office</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Improper Election Campaign Conduction/Political Conduct</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Improper Influence</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Inappropriate Public Comment</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Injudicious Temperament</b> (Includes impatient, rude, or intimidating conduct)	<b>48</b>
<b>Legal Error/Improper Procedure</b> (Includes dissatisfaction with court procedures or filings on evidence, criminal sentences, custody, etc.)	<b>97</b>
<b>Misconduct (off the bench)</b> (Includes prohibited charitable, business, personal and political conduct)	<b>6</b>
<b>Nepotism</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Partiality, Bias, or Prejudice</b> (Includes individual and class bias)	<b>103</b>
<b>Physical or Mental Disability</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Procedural or Administrative Irregularity</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Sexual Misconduct</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Use of intoxicating beverages or dangerous drugs</b> (In such a way as to interfere with proper performance of judicial duties.)	<b>2</b>

The most common allegation was that there was partiality, bias, or prejudice (individual and class bias). The second most common allegation was legal error or improper procedure (dissatisfaction with court procedures or rulings on evidence, criminal sentences, custody, etc.), followed by abuse of judicial power (a clear or knowing or persistent disregard of clear law or fundamental rights).